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In re application of:

Applicant : Robert L. Cucin
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WITH CAUTERIZING CANNULA ASSEMBLY
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Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title of Invention to read as follows:

-- ELECTRO-CAUTERIZING CANNULA ASSEMBLY FOR USE WITH POWER-ASSISTED LIPOSUCTION INSTRUMENTS--